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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-297-A)

In re Application of:	)	
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Woodrow A. Powers II	)	
	)	Examiner: Morgan. Eileen P.
Serial No.: 10/524,332	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3723
Filing Date: June 20, 2005	)	
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For: PORTABLE SHARPENING SYSTEM FOR	)	
A DUAL-KNIFE CUTTING MACHINE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2005**

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 6, as follows – FIGURE 1b is a cross-sectional view of the lower splitter collar shown in FIGURE 1a and the grinding wheel shown schematically in FIGURE 3, approximately illustrating engagement and orientation for sharpening (grinding angle of three degrees exaggerated for clarity) --.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 10, as follows – FIGURE 3 is a front, partial schematic view of the preferred embodiment of FIGURE 2 --.